

Rough draft, September 3

D&H Caboose 35964 “thank you” and “contractors” list (individuals and organizations listed here in no particular order):

1. City of Carbondale (all departments and officials), with special thanks to: Mayor Justin Taylor; City Clerk, Michele Bannon; Councilman Junior Masco; Brian Durkin, Parks and Recreation Department; the Department of Public Works, Frank Galko (site preparation and excavation for panel track; installation of ballast for panel track); and the Carbondale Fire Department (Karsyn Wright: tree trimming on caboose display site)
2. Wells Cargo, 50 Enterprise Drive, Carbondale, PA 18407 (caboose storage, 2012-2021)
3. T. Brennan Heavy Equipment, 66 Crystal Lake Road, Fell Township, PA 18407-7794 (move of caboose from storage to City Hall site; \$1,200 paid)
4. Bill’s Auto Body, 10 River Street, Carbondale, PA 18407 (needle scaling of trucks; \$3000 paid)
5. Williams Diesel & Auto Services, 591 US 6 Bus, Mayfield, PA 18433, 570-876-6800 (unwrapping of caboose and placement of caboose on trucks)
6. Brayers Auto Service & Towing, 1013 Ferdinand Street, Scranton, PA 18508 570-963-8888 (unwrapping of caboose and placement of caboose on trucks)
7. J. S. Wright Excavating, 8 Beaver Street, Carbondale, PA 18407 570-878-1885 (placement of trucks on panel track)
8. Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad/GVT Rail Company, David J. Monte Verde, Chairman (donated materials—railroad ties--and services: construction of panel track)
9. Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority (donation of rail and tie plates for panel track)
10. Ross Jacobeno (see Brian for details)
11. Chad Lynady (soldering iron anti-roll blocks to panel track rails to prevent caboose movement)
12. Mike Bischak (photographic documentation of unwrapping of caboose and consultant in placement of Caboose on panel track)

13. Joe Galati (door repairs and locks on same) r

Subject: Caboose report for September 13

September 23

Dear Team:

I had a very good meeting with Joe Galati in the Caboose this morning. He is the right guy for the job of fine-tuning the doors and locks on the Caboose, and I told him that we would like to hire him to do the job.

In the absence of any invoices from individuals or organizations who made possible the placement of the Caboose on the tracks on August 15 (or who rendered services to the project before or after August 15), I am going to write thank you letters to the following individuals and organizations, and I want to be sure that I have the facts right for who did what.

Who was it who unwrapped the Caboose? Williams or Brayers? **Ross Jacobino and Brian Durkin**

--Williams Diesel & Auto Services, 591 US 6 Bus, Mayfield, PA 18433, 570-876-6800 (unwrapping of caboose and placement of caboose on trucks) **Ross unwrapped with Brian and a couple other guys.**

--Brayers Auto Service & Towing, 1013 Ferdinand Street, Scranton, PA 18508 570-963-8888 (unwrapping of caboose and placement of caboose on trucks) **same as above**

-- J. S. Wright Excavating, 8 Beaver Street, Carbondale, PA 18407 570-878-1885 (placement of trucks on panel track) **Took trucks from City Hall over to be painted.**

--Ross Jacobino (enlisting the help of Williams Diesel and Brayers Auto Service to place the Caboose on the trucks on the tracks) What is his address? **Various other jobs such as placing the wrap on the roof of the coopala to make sure the rain stayed out. Brian Durkin may have that.**

--Chad Lynady (soldering iron anti-roll blocks to panel track rails to prevent caboose movement) What is his address? **8-10 Franklin Street**

--Mike Bischak (photographic documentation of unwrapping of caboose and consultant in placement of Caboose on panel track)

--Karsyn Wright (tree trimming) **62 Wayne Street**

Have I forgotten anyone or any organization?

Brennan Heavy Equipment and Bill's Auto Shop have already been thanked and paid.

My plan is to attend the City Council meeting on August 20 and publicly thank all individuals and departments of the City government for their help in the Caboose project to date.

Who should we thank for "Caboose storage" for the past 11 years (Wells Cargo, and who else?) **Current owner. The Mayor knows his name.**

I met with Phil Hodges (see attached files) last week to talk about roof repairs. He is the perfect guy to do the job. I should have a cost proposal from him in a few days.

I discovered this morning that there is even an old-fashioned ice-box that has been built into the Caboose! **How exciting.**

On with the show. Fasten your seat belts. These are exciting times for Carbondale.

SRP

Brian Durkin

Mon, Sep 13,
3:14 PM (10
days ago)

to Michele, me, Justin, Junior

Hello all,

Glad Joe Galati was able to help.

Ross Jacobeno did not want financial compensation. However, if you are doing a plaque/signage at the Caboose he would like "Jacobeno Excavating" listed.

Mailing address:

Ross Jacobeno
101 River Street
Jessup Pa. 18434

Lastly, Ross will reach out a final time regarding Brayers and Williams for billing. He will let me know either way in the next day or two.

Thanks all and let me I can help further in any way,

Brian